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SUBJECT: FREUDENHEIM VISIT

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1. FREUDENHEIM MET WITH OFFICIALS OF RHEINISCHES LANDES-MUSEUM AND CATALOGUE TRANSLATOR DURING HIS VISIT HERE, ALONG WITH USIS PERSONNEL.

2. HE AGREED TO MUSEUM OFFICIALS' REQUESTS TO DELIVER EXHIBIT TO BONN NLT JUNE 21. THEY DO NOT RPT NOT WANT WEEKEND DELIVERY.

3. POST AGREES WITH REGRET TO STIPULATION THAT ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE SHOWN UNDER PLEXIGLASS.

4. POST PLEASED TO LEARN THAT MS. ANN VAN DEVENTER, SPECIAL CURATOR, WILL ACCOMPANY EXHIBIT FOR ITS DURATION HERE. WE AND MUSEUM OFFICIALS UNDERSTAND THAT HER ROLE HERE WILL BE TO OBSERVE, NOT TO DIRECT, INSTALLATION OF EXHIBIT. FREUDENHEIM EXPLICITLY AND PERCEPTIVELY ASSURED MUSEUM OFFICIALS ON THAT POINT. WE ASSUME IT WILL BE MADE EQUALLY CLEAR TO MS. VAN DEVENTER BEFORE HER DEPARTURE. FREUDENHEIM ALSO ASSURED BAKER THAT SHE WOULD BE A RESOURCE PERSON FOR

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EXHIBIT AND AGREED TO SEND BAKER A.S.A.P. TEXTS FOR TWO

LECTURES SHE MAY BE ASKED TO GIVE DURING HER STAY HERE. WE SHALL TRANSLATE TEXTS AND MAY USE THEM AS BASIS FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION. TOPICS OF LECTURES ARE TO BE THE BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT SHE ORGANIZED FOR THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART AND THE "200 YEARS OF AMERICAN PAINTING" SHOW. WE UNDERSTAND FROM FREUDENHEIM THAT WE WILL NOT RPT NOT NEED TO PAY HER A LECTURE FEE, NOR PER DIEM, BUT WILL PAY HER TRAVEL INSIDE GERMANY AS REQUIRED FOR ANY LECTURES WE MAY ORGANIZE. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN WE CAN EXPECT TEXT OF HER TWO LECTURES.

5. FREUDENHEIM PROMISED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DELIVER COMPLETED CATALOGUE TEXT AND VISUALS TO BONN BY APRIL 15 DEADLINE.

6. MUSEUM OFFICIALS REQUESTED EACH PHOTOGRAPH BE SENT IN BOTH COLOR AND BLACK AND WHITE. POST HAS ALREADY GIVEN ID FOR PHOTOS.

7. FREUDENHEIM AGREED TO PURCHASE POSTCARDS AND 35 MM SLIDES OF SELECTED ITEMS IN EXHIBIT TO BE SOLD AT LANDESMUSEUM. WE ANTICIPATE THESE WILL BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL TO TEACHERS. REQUEST AGENCY SELECT SIX BEST PAINTINGS AND SEND 50 POSTCARDS PLUS 25 COLOR SLIDES OF EACH. CHARGE ID-32GE-76-0197-ICS.

8. FREUDENHEIM'S GERMAN IS GOOD. REQUEST AGENCY

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CONSIDER USING HIM AS VTR COMMENTATOR FOR EXHIBIT. HE HAS AGREED TO DO VTR, IF ASKED.

9. FREUDENHEIM MADE EXCELLENT IMPRESSION HERE AND HE WAS DELIGHTED WITH CONDITIONS IN LANDES-MUSEUM, INCLUDING BOTH AESTHETIC AND SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS.

10. POST NOW AWAITS COMPLETION OF PAINTINGS LIST AND HAS SUGGESTED FREUDENHEIM CONSIDER EUROPEAN SOURCES, ESPECIALLY FOR POLLOCK PIECE STILL NEEDED. HAS AGENCY CONTACTED STATE RE ART IN EMBASSIES PROGRAM AS POSSIBLE SOURCE FOR STILL MISSING ITEMS?

11. POST REQUESTED AND FREUDENHEIM AGREED TO COLLECT BICENTENNIAL CATALOGUES FROM U.S. MUSEUMS. THESE WILL BE ADDED TO DISPLAY OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES ON U.S. PAINTINGS FOR MUSEUM LOBBY AREA.

12. POST VERY PLEASED WITH RESULTS FREUDENHEIM VISIT AND NOW AWAITS FIRST TEXT AND VISUAL MATERIALS FOR CATALOGUE.
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